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GUERRA SENTENCED FOR ARMED BANK ROBBERY IN GLEN BURNIE

BALTIMORE, Maryland - Thomas M. DiBiagio, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, announced today that Allister Damian Guerra, age 20, of Baltimore and Gaithersburg, Maryland was sentenced today by United States District Judge J. Frederick Motz to 16 years in prison followed by 5 years of supervised release for the June 22, 2002 armed robbery of the Farmers Bank of Maryland, located at 200 Hospital Drive, Glen Burnie, Maryland. Guerra was also ordered to pay restitution in an amount exceeding \$20,000 to the Farmers Bank of Maryland for its financial loss in the robbery.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation investigated a series of armed robberies which took place in Anne Arundel, Howard, Prince George's, Montgomery and Baltimore counties between January and July of 2002. According to the statement of facts provided to the court as part of the plea agreement, Guerra admitted that he and three associates robbed the Farmers Bank at gunpoint of \$28,563, leaving behind fingerprint and other forensic evidence which linked Guerra to the crime. This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James G. Warwick.